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PHONOGRAPH NEXT DOOR.
My neighbor owns a phonograph that has a brassy voice.

And bellows out selections that its owner thinks are choice.
He sticks it in the window and betrays a joy sublime.
In harking to its roar about "the good old summer time."

It rasps and wheezes dismally whenever I would read.

A sentiment of anarchy it seems to me to breed.
For I am most destructive in the things I want to do.

Whene'er it starts its "Mr. Dooley-ooley-ooley-oo."

I might feel somewhat better if the thing were up to date.

But no one can enthuse upon the things it tries to state;

I knew before this blamed machine had ever seen the light.

"A hot time" was expected in some measty town "tonight."

It may be I've a temper that I really ought to curb.

It may be that I ought to try some soothing kind of herb;

But this at least is certain: Though no mortal may be killed,

Some day I'll get a hatchet and you'll hear "a voice is stilled."

—Brooklyn Eagle.

POSITIVELY

Copy for "changes" in advertisements **MUST** be sent in before 2 o'clock on the previous day.

If you have an item of news, please call up The Ledger, Telephone 22, and let us have it.

The suits brought by Bourbon county against the various insurance companies to recover the amount of the policies on the Paris Courthouse have been compromised, the companies paying the face of the policies and each party paying their own costs.

ST. NICHOLAS

Is the very finest Mocha and Java Coffee grown. Sold only in one pound cans. Send us an order for a pound if you enjoy drinking genuine Mocha and Java. Price 35 cents per pound.

OPPOSITE G. W. GEISEL, OPERA-HOUSE.

Assignee's Closing-Out Sale

High Grade BOOTS and SHOES

We offer at retail the entire stock of the Barkley Shoe Company at prices that ought to wind up the business promptly. Every shoe in the house is of first quality, and here's a chance to supply yourself with fine goods at very little cost. Sale begins at once, and nothing must leave the house unless paid for SPOT CASH.

BARKLEY CASH SHOE CO. E. A. ROBINSON, Assignee.

Special Request.

In answering advertisements appearing in the columns of this paper, or when buying goods from a merchant whose advertisement appears in this paper, our readers are especially requested to state that they saw the advertisement in THE PUBLIC LEDGER. This will cost you nothing, and it will be gratefully appreciated by both the advertiser and the Editor.

Mr. Moses Hull of Carmel street has been a great sufferer with rheumatism for the past three months.

Mr. Richard Dawson has just been awarded the contracts for four new buildings to be erected in Portsmouth.

Mrs. Fred Williams, who has been spending the summer with her daughter in Chicago, underwent an operation in that city last Thursday for appendicitis. She is reported getting along as well as could be expected.

Tuesday John Wheatley, colored, was taking a horse to the blacksmith shop to be shod and when near the corner of Second and Limestone the horse slipped and fell. Wheatley, falling underneath, was severely injured by the weight of the horse.

The 7th of October, Circus day, Mrs. James H. Rogers lost a fine umbrella. Her name was painted on the inside and an honest person finding it would have had no trouble in finding the owner. It has only recently been learned that a colored girl living near Fernleaf has it in her possession, and its immediate return to the owner will perhaps save her telling in the Court how and where she got it.

Miss Lena May Kiff, who has been ill with pneumonia at her home at Helena, has about recovered.

Mr. John Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Morris, left yesterday to enter Nelson's Business College for a thorough commercial education.

Remember, Howe's Great Moving Picture Matinee at the Opera-house, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Prices, children 15 cents, adults 25 cents.

In the House of Representatives, Speaker Cannon has placed Congressman Kehoe on the Committees of Foreign Affairs and Expenditures in the Agricultural Department.

The Perkins undertaking establishment at Tollesboro caught fire yesterday morning, but the flames were extinguished before they had gained much headway. The loss is between \$150 and \$200.

The State Board of Health has instructed Dr. J. N. McCormack, its Secretary, to notify the state of West Virginia that unless precautions are taken to protect Kentucky against smallpox patients coming from that state, a quarantine will be established. All who enter Kentucky will be required to be vaccinated.

HIGHEST PRICE!
Walter C. Renaker will pay 14 cents for good, fat Turkey delivered at his poultry-house at Marshall Station any day until December 15th. Phone him before selling. He will pay more than any one.

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President Roosevelt's Wife

Is the first lady of the land, but we doubt if she was any happier on Monday than the FIRST LADY that had her book full with Globe Stamps. This lady came for her present and she saw so many beautiful things for one book that she had more trouble to decide what she wanted than to fill her book. She selected a beautiful lamp, and before she left she had her second book started. DON'T FAIL TO ASK FOR STAMPS; THEY COST NOTHING.

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D. HECHINGER & CO The Weather

Is In Our Favor.
Our Prices in Yours.

Doubtless many have held off buying Overcoats until they were needed. If you will price ours before you buy one you will have no cause to regret your delay in buying.

Our Shoes are the very kind for this weather. Our W. L. Douglas Snow and Water Resisting Shoes are the kind you want. LOOK AT THEM.

Ladies!

It will soon be time to think of what you are going to give your Hubby or Hubby-to-be for a Christmas gift.

Let it be something useful and tasteful combined.

What think you of an elegant Smoking or House Jacket? We have grand stock of them. During this week we will exhibit them in our windows. See them.

We give Globe Trading Stamps.

THE HOME STORE. D. HECHINGER & CO.

TAM O'SHANTERS, 50c.

Children love to wear "Tam's" and with good reason, because they're comfortable and stand hard knocks without damage. Here are some attractive soft woolly ones of pretty camel's hair in red, white, navy, black.

WHITING'S WRITING PAPER.

All sorts and sizes, attractively boxed for Christmas presents. Some boxes decorated with holly to give a special Christmas air. No one ever has too much writing paper, the biggest supply dwindles with amazing swiftness. And when the paper is gone, a pretty useful box remains. Prices 25c to \$1 1/2 a box or by the pound 25c. Envelopes 10c a package. Even at the lowest prices, none but Whiting's genuine linen paper.

WOMEN'S PURSES and BAGS.

A fascinating collection of leather goods, some with chain, some with leather handles. Many silk lined and fitted with extra purse, cardcase, and sometimes a vinaigrette or tiny mirror. There is a wealth of holiday gift suggestions in this stock.

Purses 10c to \$1 1/2.

Bags 25c to \$3 1/2.

25c and 50c JEWELRY

It seems a ridiculously little price to pay but the articles are really so artistic no woman will scorn wearing them. Brooches, neck chains, cuff links, watch fobs, sash, cuff, hat and beauty pins.

FOR THE BABY.

Dear little shoes of kid, made in real grown up style, with saucy little buttons. And the softest bootees for the tiny wearers, in kid, zephyr, lamb's wool. Shoes 25c. Booties 15c, 25c.

WARM GLOVES FOR LITTLE HANDS.

Little hands are just as carefully provided for as those of their elders. Gloves for dress-up, gloves and mittens for school or play—all attractive in looks and price. 1 clasp Kid Gloves \$1. 2 clasp Cashmere Gloves 25c. Woolen Mittens 25c, 50c. Woolen Gloves 25c, 50c. 1 clasp Mocha Gloves, fleece lined, 25c, 50c. 1 clasp Glace Glove, fleece lined, 50c, 75c.

D. HUNT & SON.

The latest in Stationery at Ray's.

Holiday goods which you want and at prices to please at The Racket, 40 West Second street.

L. H. YOUNG & CO.

Governor Beckham has appointed D. W. Sanders to represent the state in the Kentucky-Indiana boundary suit before the United States Supreme Court.



JOHN L. SCOTT.

John L. Scott, one of the most prominent attorneys in Kentucky, died at his home at Frankfort Tuesday night.

His professional career extended over a period of fifty years. He was 80 years of age and had been ill a short time.

Way back in the '50's Mr. Scott was one of the leading members of the Mason County Bar and while residing here married his first wife, Miss Frank, a sister of Mr. Charles H. Frank.

Leaving Maysville he went to Frankfort, which was his home up to the time of his death.

He is survived by three daughters—Misses Mamie and Minnie Scott and Mrs. Mattie Ringo.

To improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion, try a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Mr. J. H. Seitz, of Detroit, Mich., says, "They restored my appetite when impaired, relieved me of a bloated feeling and caused a pleasant and satisfactory movement of the bowels." There are people in this community who need just such a medicine. For sale by J. Jas. Wood & Son. Every box warranted.



WYANDOTTE TRIBE, I. O. R. M.
Regular Council of Wyandotte Tribe No. 3 this evening at 7:00. Chiefs will please take notice and attend same.

DUKE WHITE, Sachem.

W. C. Wormald, C. of R.

KNIGHTS OF MACKABEE.

Regular meeting of Maysville Tent No. 92 at Golden Eagle Hall at 7:00 o'clock this evening. George P. Brown, Commander. H. C. Sharp, Record Keeper.

Better Than a Plaster.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on the affected parts is better than a plaster for a lame back and for pains in the side or chest. Pain Balm has no superior as a liniment for the relief of deep seated muscular and rheumatic pains. Sold by J. Jas. Wood & Son.



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OFFICE—PUBLIC LEDGER BUILDING, MAYSVILLE, KY.

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One Year	\$3.00
Six Months	1.50
Three Months	.75

DELIVERED BY CARRIER.

Per Month	.25 Cents
Payable to Collector at end of Month.	

ONE OF THE TIMES—STAR'S LATEST SCARE-HEADS IS "BOY SHOT WITH A GUN!" What did you expect him to be shot with—a wienerwurst?

A LOUISVILLE girl of 13 has written what the papers call "a clever book." There is no reference in it, however, to Louisville's looting firemen or her political policemen.

THE SUPREME COURT OF MASSACHUSETTS has declared that it is not a crime to sell votes in that state. This must be a great relief to those who make merchandise out of an American citizen's highest privilege, and a similar ruling is badly needed in Kentucky.

SOME people seem to overlook the fact that the appointment of rural free delivery carriers comes under the civil service provisions. If Democrats got the places it only shows they passed the best examination.—*Evening Bulletin*.

Did you ever find out how old ANN is? And did you ever pass the snivel service examination? Or did you ever—well, did you?

OUTSIDE of ED. DAUM, DR. HUNTER appears to be about the only Republican who can win in Kentucky. Maybe, when the Bradley Republicans quit fighting HUNTER, and the Hunter Republicans quit fighting BRADLEY, and the Yerkes Republicans are content to wear cotton socks,—when that time comes, there may be others.

PAPERS filed for new companies in the Eastern states with a capital of \$1,000,000 or over in November represent a total of only \$56,100,000. This is the smallest aggregate for any month in a series of years, the nearest approach being \$57,150,000 in August, 1901. Pennsylvania headed the list of states with a capital of \$28,485,000. New Jersey is represented to the extent of only \$4,250,000, the smallest total for the latter state in many years.

AMONG the witnesses before the Senate Committee on Military Affairs, to testify as to "Doctor" General Wood's conduct as Military Governor of Cuba, was the Hon. HORATIO S. RUBENS of New York, formerly a member of the Cuban Junta. At the conclusion of his testimony a member of the Committee asked him if he would be willing to accept the word of General Wood in any matter in which the General had a personal interest. Mr. RUBENS answered that he was sorry to say that he could not accept General Wood's statement under such circumstances. And Wood is the man who entered the Volunteer Army as a "sawbones," who got on the near-side of the President, perhaps by being a good story-teller, and whom the President has nominated for Major General in the Regular Army, and that over the heads of hundreds of deserving officers who have seen many years real service.

READ ALL THIS.

You Never Know the Moment When This Information May Prove of Infinite Value.

Warning.

It is worth considerable to any citizen of Maysville to know how to be cured of painful, annoying and itching piles. Know then that Doan's Ointment is a positive remedy for all itchiness of the skin, for piles, eczema, etc. One application relieves and soothes. Read this testimony of its merit:

Mr. J. C. Gabby of 925 East Second street says:

For many years I suffered severely from itching hemorrhoids. I bought every remedy I heard of, but do what I might the trouble grew worse instead of better. It was particularly aggravating after I retired and I lost much sleep because of the intense itching. I had the good fortune to learn of Doan's Ointment, and I bought a box at J. Jas. Wood & Son's Drugstore. The wonderful relief I obtained from its use was almost beyond belief. I soon felt that I was cured. I continued the treatment for a time, however, to make assurance doubly sure."

Forsale by all dealers. Price 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

Use Traxel's Safety Appliance.

Prevents Range Explosions

We will pay any one to demonstrate to us why this appliance is not essential and practical. There has been more than \$200 worth of ranges destroyed in our city in the past two years, and many narrow escapes of serious injury to life and limbs could have been avoided.

KEEP YOUR EYE ON MAJOR RATHBONE.

IN A SERMON ON "WOMEN" the Rev. N. DWIGHT HILLIS warns the young men of the country that they are in danger of being outstripped by the women unless they give up drinking and gambling. The Reverend Doctor ought to furnish a diagram with this joke; for it is generally conceded that drinking and gambling will so quickly and thoroughly "strip" a young man as to render "outstripping" a mere impossibility.

IT IS comparatively easy for a man in office, who wants to make himself "solid" with his superiors, to fire a lot of blank cartridges at those he doesn't like. Recently Mr. BRISTOW, who went from Fleming county to Kansas many years ago, and who was discovered in the latter state and lifted into the Fourth Assistant Postmaster General's office, has issued an immense volume, charging all sorts of crookedness against all sorts of people. This is highly pleasing to the Democrats and to the President; but MICHAEL W. LOUIS of Cincinnati, former Superintendent of the Division of Postoffice Supplies, has made the following statement concerning the references to himself in the Bristow report:

"Mr. BRISTOW has taken an unfair advantage, relying on the immunity that his position affords him. I, however, challenge him to make the statement contained in the report over his own signature and have the same published, so that it will give me the opportunity to enter suit against him for libel, so that the case can be properly heard and witnesses examined."

"I will, in return for this, guarantee not to accept any damages that a Jury may award me, but will be satisfied to simply show the baselessness of his statements."

Political Pickings

KENTUCKY'S LONE REPUBLICAN CONGRESSMAN!

Lexington Herald, Democratic.

Personally we are glad that Dr. Hunter has won his fight and received the certificate of election, and presume his competitor will not contest, and if he does will not win. We served with Dr. Hunter, and he is not only a courteous and pleasant gentleman with whom to transact public business, but we found him always frank and reliable. And since then he has served another term and has had experience and the advantage of a wide personal acquaintance in Congress.

Dr. W. GODFREY HUNTER.

fight made on Dr. Hunter in relation to certain matters in Guatemala was not kindly, and was not justified by the facts. We take no sides in the factional fights between the different factions of the Republican party. They have destroyed the influence and power of that party in Kentucky. The election of Governor Bradley could have been followed by the continued success of the Republican party, if its leaders had been united and been willing to forego their personal hostilities. The defeat of Dr. Hunter for the Senate after his nomination by the Republican caucus was a disastrous party blunder, and its effects have not passed away. The retaliatory nomination of Mr. Bailey in 1897 because he was the enemy of Governor Bradley was equally foolish and censurable. The recent nomination of Colonel Belknap by a combination of the Covington Goebel Republicans, the Louisville Sapp Republicans, the A. P. A. Republicans and the Federal office-holders and office-seekers, under the command of Mr. Yerkes, was another of those party mistakes that leave permanent evils; and to this was added the untimely and most unseemly Congressional fight in the Eleventh District.

At Santo Domingo, President Morales has taken charge of the provisional Government which was established to succeed that of the deposed President, Wosy Gil, several days ago. The new Government already has a revolution on its hands on the South side of the island.

Good for Children.

The pleasant to take and harmless One Minute Cough Cure gives immediate relief in all cases of Cough, Croup and LaGrippe because it does not pass immediately into the stomach, but takes effect right at the seat of the trouble. It draws out the inflammation, heals and soothes and cures permanently by enabling the lungs to contribute pure life-giving and life-sustaining oxygen to the blood and tissues. Dr. Armstrong of Della, Tex., prescribes it daily and says there is no better cough remedy made. Sold by J. Jas. Wood & Son, Druggists.

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MAYSVILLE, KY., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1903.

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Absolutely Pure
THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE

LOOK FOR IT HERE

In tests of impressibility and accuracy of perception about one in three boys reaches the median mark for girls.

The Pope is the head of over 250,000,000 human beings, or nearly one-seventh of the population of the globe.

Denmark, a large producer and exporter of butter and cheese, imports considerable quantities of cheap butter from Russia.

Justice Harlan handed down an opinion in the United States Supreme Court affirming the constitutionality of the Kansas eight-hour law regulating labor on public works.

The Governor of Texas has raised the yellow fever quarantine against Laredo.

The Federal Grand Jury at Honolulu charges the late Hawaiian Legislature with "systematic and monumental grafting."

The steepest mountain railway in Europe is being built from the Tyrolean village of Kalten to the Mendel Pass. Its gradient is sixty-four degrees, thus exceeding that of the Stanserhorn, in Switzerland, which has heretofore held the record.

Within the last five years the unskilled immigrant labor has begun to organize. The United Mineworkers, numbering 300,000, and the longshoremen, numbering 70,000, are perhaps the most compact of all organizations of labor, and they are mainly Irish, Italian and Slav.

The bat-shaped kite invented by S. F. Cody, F. R. M. S., has been adopted by the British Admiralty. The kite is made from bamboo and silk and will carry a man. It may be used for reconnoitering on land or sea, and will be able to haul a sledge over Arctic ice with but one man to steer it.

All business or nearly all in New South Wales is conducted through "trade industrial Unions." Up to March, 1903, 108 Unions of employees and eighty-two Unions of employers had been registered in the Arbitration Court. When a Union has been duly registered it becomes amenable to the arbitration laws.

Engineer Becker and Conductor Hastings, who had charge of the work train on the Big Four that was wrecked at Tremont, Ill., in which sixteen persons were killed, and who are now in jail at Bloomington, will institute habeas corpus proceedings. The Coroner's verdict recommended that the men be held without bail.

MAIL matter for publication must be handed in before 9 o'clock a. m.

The total number of cotton mill operatives in New England whose wages have been reduced is 64,000, and the cut to take effect at New Bedford, Mass., next Monday will swell the total to 75,000.

The discovery of a large coal bed has been made in the mountains of the Department of Yoro, in Honduras. The prospective coal field has been named "El Porvenir." Expert examination and test of several samples of the coal taken from or near the surface establish the claim that it cokes with excellent result.

S. H. Osborn and his son, David Osborn, were killed, and William Gardner and John Bennett, their guests, were probably fatally wounded as they sat around the fireside of the Osborn home in Hart county Sunday night. The first shots were fired through a crack in the wall of the house. Custer Gardner was arrested at Elizabethtown, charged with the crime. He is in jail at Munfordville, and the feeling is intense against him.

MILLIONAIRE'S POOR STOMACH. The worn-out stomach of the over-fed millionaire is often paraded in the public prints as a horrible example of the evils attendant on the possession of great wealth. But millionaires are not the only ones who are afflicted with bad stomachs. The proportion is far greater among the toilers. Dyspepsia and indigestion are rampant among these people, and they suffer far worse tortures than the millionaire unless they avail themselves of a standard medicine like Green's August Flower, which has been a favorite household remedy for all stomach troubles for over thirty-five years. August Flower rouses the torpid liver, thus creating appetite and insuring perfect digestion. It tones and vitalizes the entire system and makes life worth living, no matter what your station. Trial bottles, regular size, 75c. At Henry W. Ray's, next door to Postoffice.

Pestilence and death are holding undisputed sway in Butler, Pa., where people, stricken with a plague of typhoid fever, are dazed and helpless, not knowing what to do. There are 1,200 cases, and physicians say that in six weeks there probably will be three thousand victims of the awful disease. The death rate is about four or five per day as yet, but the doctors declare that the mortality will be appalling in a week or ten days, when the crisis in the cases now being treated is reached. The epidemic has been traced directly to contaminated water.

LATEST NEWS

Receivers in bankruptcy yesterday took actual charge of the property of John Alexander Dowie at Zion City, Ill.

The junta yesterday morning signed the Canal Treaty with the United States without amendment. The signing of the paper has caused general satisfaction in all circles.

The Standard Oil Company yesterday posted an advance of 5 cents a barrel on Eastern and 2 cents on Western crude oil. The price of refined oils is due for steady increases.

Timothy McCarthey, Walking Delegate to the Housesmiths and Bridgemen's Union, indicted jointly with Sam Parks, on the charge of extorting \$300 from the Loebel-Andrews Construction Company for calling off a strike, was found guilty.

It is reported that half a dozen students were severely burned in a fire which destroyed Ottawa (Ont.) University yesterday morning. The fire was a fierce one, and many of the 150 students had narrow escapes from death. The majority of those in attendance at the college are from the United States.

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Moses Clark and Pearlie Hughes, both colored, have been joined in the bonds of matrimony.

Colonel George S. Rosser of The Bulletin was taken suddenly sick yesterday and was confined to his room.

Mr. Lee Trumbo of Rectorville and Miss Tillie Applegate of Springfield were married at Tollesboro recently by Elder Applegate.

Mr. Ray Dora had the middle finger of his left hand badly bruised yesterday afternoon while at work in The Ledger Job Printery.

Prayer meeting at the M. E. Church tonight will be conducted by Mr. J. M. Lane. At the close of the prayer meeting will be held the business meeting of the Epworth League. All members of the League and Sunday-school officers and teachers are requested to be present as arrangements will be made for a Christmas entertainment.

The thermometer was down to 14 and the river was full of thin ice this morning.

A society of married women has been discovered in Budapest whose object is the murder of their husbands.

THAT'S THE LEDGER.

The Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage says—
"A newspaper whose columns overflow with the advertisements of business men has more influence in attracting attention to any business in a city or town than any other agency that can be employed. People go where they are interested, and labor will locate where there is enterprise and community. No power on earth is so strong to build up a town as newspapers well patronized, and this power should be appreciated."



Mr. Michael Doran, Youngstown, Ohio, says:

"I suffered for a long time with acute Rheumatism in my knee. I tried all kinds of remedies, including an expensive course of electric treatment, all in vain. At the suggestion of my druggist I took a bottle of Paracamph to try. The effect of its use was magical. I got relief at once and after using three or four bottles believe I am permanently cured. It is a wonderful remedy, and upon my advice a number of my friends have tried Paracamph, and the verdict is unanimous that it is all it is claimed to be. I come of my own accord with this statement because Paracamph is a blessing."

Sincerely,

"MICHAEL DORAN."

Paracamph.

Relieves Instantly Rheumatism, Sore Muscles, Sore Feet and Sore Joints.

Because when applied it opens the pores, allowing the camphor and healing oils to penetrate directly to the seat of the pain and draw out all fever, soreness and inflammation by causing copious sweating. Every bottle is guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Don't ruin your nervous system with strong internal medicines, but try Paracamph, the application that cures. 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 bottles at all good druggists or by mail.

THE PARACAMPH CO., Louisville, Ky., U. S. A.

FOR SALE BY JOHN G. PECOR DRUGGIST.

CANDY! CANDY!
CANDY!
HOME-MADE CANDIES
THE F. H. TRAXEL CONFECTIONERY CO.
TELEPHONE 117.



Important!

I will, in the near future, issue a 50-page Catalogue, in which I will list all the property I have on my list for sale. About 1,500 of these will be sent out. They will reach the prospective buyers all over this and adjoining states. If you want to sell real estate now is the time to list it and get the wide advertisement this will give. Call and let us talk it over.

Jno. Duley

Real...
Estate,

215 Court Street.

PHONE 333.

These Are Shopping Days XMAS IS NEAR!

And you will certainly want some of THE GOOD THINGS we have to show. Come in and take a look. No trouble to show you. We are liberal and don't expect every one to be a purchaser. Can't make up your mind just what to give? Then let us help you. That's what we are here for. SEE? Our lines are exclusive. Watch this space; it may interest you.

McCARTHEY, The RELIABLE Jeweler.

BALLINGER'S OLD STAND.



The Henry M. Stanley was up last night for Pomeroy.

The Lighthouse Tender Goldenrod passed down Tuesday.

The Snagboat E. A. Woodruff passed down today for Cincinnati.

Captain Holmes Harges, Jr., is now in command of the Harvester.

Ice above has caused several small packets to seek winter quarters.

Snows and rains will bring rises, and rises produce a good navigable river.

Captain John McDavid of the Iron Age is ill. His boat is laid up at Huntington.

Several of the big coal concerns at Pittsburgh are engaged in a war for the possession of a landing.

It has been many years since there was as long and low a stage of water in the river as the past has been, but rivermen are cheered with a hope that a change for the better is at hand.

The steamer M. Martin of the Troy and Newburgh Line, used by General Grant in the Civil War as a dispatch boat on the James river in the Richmond campaign, was sunk Saturday afternoon by floating ice in the Hudson at Albany.

Captain John Greenough died in St. Louis recently. Captain Greenough was one of the best-known commanders of boats on the rivers of the Middle West just after the Civil War. The cause of the death is said to have been heart failure.

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Nothing coaxes away pain so readily as heat, and it is a simple and ever ready remedy that is best applied by means of a good Hot Water Bottle. We have a full stock of them, the variety is large and the goods are the best on the market. In buying these articles or any other item of rubber it pays to get quality. We do not handle the half-rubber kinds that are expensive at any price, but we do sell worthy Hot Water Bottles at very reasonable prices.

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OSTRICH LOGIC.

"When I can't see danger there is no danger." That's the logic of the ostrich which hides its head and exposes its body to the hunter. There are not a few people who seem to have gone to the ostrich to learn logic. The most dangerous enemies of humanity are the enemies which can't be seen, the disease breeding microbes which infect the blood. It is harder to get the microbe out of the blood than to keep it out, but Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery does both, by purifying the blood and then keeping it pure.

If there are eruptions on the skin, boils, pimples, sores or other signs of impure blood, use Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which will purify the blood and cure the eruptions which come from it.

"My blood was all out of order, and I had to go to the doctor," writes Mrs. James R. Moss, New London, N.C. "He gave me medicine which did not help me for a short time. In the winter of 1898 I got worse than I had ever been. My tonsils were enlarged and my neck swollen all out of shape; my throat was sore and I could not eat. My husband went for the doctor, but he gave me no encouragement. He helped me a little, but I did not have time to go to him for twelve months. When I heard of a lady whose condition was like mine, who was taking your medicine and was getting well. So I secured some of the medicine and began taking it. In one week I was able to do my eating. When I began taking the medicine I could sleep only a few minutes at a time, and I could rest or sleep only a little while at a time. My throat was so sore at times I could not even swallow sweet mint, and my tonsils were full of little eating sores. My children also suffered on account of me and I could hardly get my breath. The doctor said I would not get well, but three bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, three bottles of his "Pellets," three bottles of Dr. Sage's Cough Syrup and the use of salt water did the work and cured me."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation and its consequences.

PUBLIC LEDGER
MAYSVILLE, KY.

Maysville Weather.

What May Be Expected. etc. During the Next Thirty-six Hours.

THE LEDGER CODE.

White streamer—FAY; Blue—RAIN or SNOW; Black above—TWILL WARMER TROW; Black beneath—COLDER TWILL be; It Black's not shown no change will be.

The above forecasts are made by a person in Maysville, ending at 8 o'clock tomorrow eve.

The Limestone Distillery, J. H. Rogers & Co., is getting ready and will start up in a few days.

Mr. Phillip Barbour, son of Rev. Dr. Barbour of this city, has been made Private Secretary to Mr. Charles B. Ryan of the Sea Board Air Line.

The Board of Trade will hold an important meeting at the room in Cox Building tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock. Everyone is urged to be present.

A reward of \$100 has been offered for the escape of Carl Stevens and Will Howard, who escaped from the Lewis County Jail on November 6th.

The alarm of fire yesterday was caused by a small blaze at the residence of Mr. Andrew Clooney in West Third street. It was caused by a defective fuse and was extinguished without the aid of the fire department. Loss trivial.

The Court of Appeals reversed the death sentence in the case of J. W. Bess of Fayette county for the murder of Mrs. Martha McQuinn Martin, found dead in the Lexington Reservoir March 10th, 1903. Bess was a former resident of Robertson county.

Everybody knows Frank McLanahan, the silent man. In August he will have put in 40 years of solid labor without having lost any time or been sick a day. He has been an Odd-fellow for 34 years and in that time has never received a cent of sick benefits.

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Of the New York Store of Hays & Co. to Make Room for Holiday Goods.

You Can Buy Winter Goods of Every Description as Cheap Now as After Christmas, and You Get the Benefit of the Choice Assortment.

LADIES' and CHILDREN'S WRAPS—Too many on hand; must be sold; all new—this year's goods. See our new style Coat at \$3.98, worth \$6.50. See our new long Wrap with cape only \$4.50, worth \$9. Children's Cloaks 90c on up.

WINTER DRESS GOODS—New Zibelines just in; come and see them. Wool Tricots 24c yard.

TWO SPECIAL FLYERS—2,000 yards Blue Calico 4½c yard. 1,000 yards heavy Brown Cotton 4½c yard.

Ladies' heavy fleece-lined Hose 10c. Children's black fleece-lined Hose 9c. Nice Umbrella 30c. Children's Wool Hose 10c.

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Everything new and clean. Oysters and Fish in every style. Lunches at all hours.

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All our \$1 Colored Stiff Bosom Shirts for 65c. Saturday will be the last day of our 88c Underwear Sale. After that day they will cost you \$1.

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